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RE LAS TEL AUGUST TWENTY FIVE LAST AND NY TELS AUGUST  
THIRTY AND SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST MADE IN RE LAS TEL, JOSEPH E.  
JOHNSON, PRESIDENT, CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE, NYC, WAS INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE INSTANT. JOHNSON  
ADVISED THAT THE LAST CLEAR RECOLLECTION HE HAD CONCERNING A  
MEETING WITH DANIEL ELLSBERG WAS AT A MEETING HELD UNDER THE  
AUSPICES OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE IN BERMUDA, DURING THE FIRST  
WEEK OF DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. HE RECALLED THAT  
ELLSBERG WAS A DOVE ON THE VIETNAM WAR AND STRONGLY ADVOCATED  
THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON DISCONTINUE THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM.  
JOHNSON DID NOT RECALL MEETING WITH ELLSBERG IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.  
HE ADVISED HE CONSIDERED HAVING ELLSBERG AS A MEMBER OF A WORKING  
GROUP IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTYNINE OR SEVENTY, BUT DECIDED  
AGAINST IT. MR. JOHNSON ADVISED HE NEVER HEARD OF THE MC NAMARA  
STUDY OR THE PENTAGON PAPERS PRIOR TO THEIR PUBLICATION IN THE  
PRESS. HE STATED NO INFORMATION HAS COME TO HIS ATTENTION  
CONCERNING THE DISSEMINATION OF THESE PAPERS

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